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CABLE ADDRESS  
"KOSTER, BRIDGETON, N. J."  
"WELL GROWN AND WELL GRADED"

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# KOSTER & CO.

## NURSERYMEN

BRIDGETON, N. J.

STRICTLY WHOLESALE

SEPTEMBER 1924

*All prices are quoted per 100 unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Azalea hinodegiri</b> , young plants, bushy, field grown, well budded plants, fieldgrown,	diam 4-6 in.	\$ 50 00
	6-8 in.	85 00
<b>kaempferi</b> , bushy plants, larger plants, very bushy,	high 12-15 in.	100 00
	15-18 in.	125 00
<b>kurume</b> , transplanted seedlings, field grown,	4-6 in.	40 00
<b>pontica Daviesi</b> , grafted plants, 2 year,	12 in.	100 00
<b>mollis</b> , seedlings, transplanted,	4-6 in.	30 00
<b>vaseyi</b> , seedlings, transplanted,	4-6 in.	30 00

### **Buxus sempervirens**, the true hardy variety.

We grow large quantities of Boxwood. They thrive very well in our soil and we will be able to take care of your orders however large. As our Boxwood has splendid roots, we ship the smaller bushes without soil, unless otherwise instructed, in order to save freight and packing charges.

Bushes, 3 year old, transplanted,	6-8 in.	10 00
	8-10 in.	20 00
	10-12 in.	25 00
	12-15 in.	45 00
	18-21 in.	175 00
Very broad bushes,	24 in.	250 00
Pyramids, well shaped plants,	each 12 in.	2 00
Balls, well trimmed,	" 15 in.	3 00
	" 18 in.	4 00
	" 21 in.	5 00
	" 24 in.	7 50

### **Buxus suffruticosa**, the Boxwood for edging.

Bushy plants, 3 year old, transplanted,	4-6 in.	10 00
	6-8 in.	15 00
	8-10 in.	20 00

### **Conifers**, well shaped plants.

<i>Juniperus virginiana cannarti</i> ,	high 21-24 in.	1 25
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## Conifers (Continued)

		Each
<i>Juniperus virginiana keteleeri</i> ,	high 24-27 in.	\$1 25
“ “ <i>kosteri</i> ,	diam. 15-18 in.	1 25
“ “ <i>schottel</i> ,	high 24-27 in.	1 25
<i>Retinospora obtusa nana</i> ,	diam. 4-6 in.	0 60
	6-8 in.	0 85
	8-10 in.	1 00
<i>Retinospora squarrosa veitchi</i>	high 2 -2½ ft.	2 00
	2½-3 ft.	2 50
	3 -3½ ft.	3 00
	3½-4 ft.	4 00
<i>Taxus cuspidata brevifolia</i> ,	high 12-18 in.	1 25
	18-24 in.	1 75
<i>Taxus cuspidata ,spreading form</i> ,	diam. 12-15 in.	1 00
	15-18 in.	1 50
	18-24 in.	2 00
	24-30 in.	3 00
<i>Thuya occidentalis lutea</i> ,	high 15 in.	0 85
“ “ <i>rosenthal</i> ,	15 in.	1 00
		Per 100
<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i> , very fine bushy plants,	15-18 in.	60 00
	18-21 in	75 00
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i> , excellent plants for window boxes,	10-12 in.	20 00
	12-15 in.	25 00
very broad plants, well shaped,	18-21 in.	50 00
	21-24 in.	75 00
<i>Hydrangea hortensis Parsifal</i> , a wonderful new variety; the trusses look like bunches of rose-pink Primulas, the color is perfectly clear and pure without a taint of blue, Fieldgrown plants, one branch or more,		25 00
<i>Ilex glabra</i> , thrifty young plants (Inkberry),	10-12 in.	60 00
	12-15 in.	75 00
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> , collected clumps, very bushy,	1½-2 ft.	50 00
	2 -3 ft.	75 00
	3 ft. and over	100 00
Nursery-grown plants, with excellent balls,	1½-2 ft.	150 00
	2 -2½ ft.	200 00
Of the smaller size we pack about 500 plants in a single deck car; of the larger size about 300. In a double deck car we can load respectively 800 and 500 plants. We charge for the lumber needed for double decking at cost. If less carload lots are desired we charge an additional 15 per cent.		
<i>Laurocerasus shipkaensis</i> , a very hardy form,	15 in.	60 00
<i>Leucothoe catesbaei</i> (Andromeda catesbaei)		
Fine, broad plants, transplanted,	12 in.	60 00

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### DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF LILACS, grown by Koster & Co.

The following list contains some of the very best older varieties and some of the finest newer varieties recently introduced. Many of them are only to be found in private collections.

The varieties marked \* belong to a new class of Lilacs, the "Early Lilacs," a cross between one of the early flowering Lilacs and *Syringa Giraldi*; this latter Lilac has been recently introduced from China and is remarkable for its flowering a week or two before the other sorts. This cross originated a new race of tall growing Lilacs, which expand their flowers before those now known.

*For varieties available, please see our latest circular.*

\**Berryer*, semi-double; long thyrses of mauve flowers.

\**Buffon*, single; elegant cluster of flowers with reflexed lobes mauve pink.

*Capitaine Baltet*, single; huge panicles of very large flowers of a warm shade of purple lilac, a very handsome variety.

*Charles X*, single; magnificent clusters of reddish purple flowers, very free flowering.

*Charles Joly*, double; dark purple with silvery reverse.

\**Claude Bernard*, double or semi-double; bright mauve lilac.

*De Miribel*, single; large trusses of bluish violet, very dark.

\**Descartes*, single, mauve-pink, exceedingly free.

*Diderot*, single; enormous panicles, 1 foot long, with large, claret-purple flowers; very free.

*Edith Cavel*, double; bold, handsome clusters, large, regular imbricated flowers, pure milk-white, buds suffused cream and pale sulphur.

*Edouard Andre*, double; clear rose or nearly pink, one of the best of this color.

*Emilie Gentil*, double; large imbricated flowers, bright cobalt-blue; a very rare shade among Lilacs.

*Hugo Koster*, single, dark reddish purple, large individual flowers.

*Jean Mace*, double; broad, compact panicles, irregular flowers, changing to bluish; an early and very floriferous variety.

\**Lamartine*, single; large clusters of rosy-mauve flowers; a very strong grower.

*Leon Gambetta*, double; enormous trusses; very large, lilac-rose flowers, very pretty; early.

\**Louvois*, single; voluminous clusters of large flowers, deep violet purple with bluish shades.

*Mme. Casimir Perier*, double; large trusses of creamy-white flowers.

*Mme. Lemoine*, double; large, white flowers.

*Marie Legraye*, single; pure white, an excellent variety.

## COLLECTION (continued)

*Marechal Lannes*, double; a most beautiful variety with very large individual flowers; semi-double to double, bluish violet.

*Maurice Barres*, single; enormous clusters of pale azure-lilac flowers; exceedingly floriferous.

*Michael Buchner*, double; pale lilac.

\* *Mireabeau*, single; mauve, the earliest of all.

*Miss Ellen Wilmott*, double; large clusters of imbricated, snow-white flowers of perfect shape; one of the finest double whites.

*Montaigne*, double; pinkish mauve, very large clusters.

*Mont-Blanc*, single; large panicles with enormous pure white flowers; the most beautiful of all white lilacs.

\* *Pascal*, single; pure lilac, very free.

*Paul Thirion*, double; broad, obtuse panicles of large regular flowers, rosy lavender, tinged with claret.

*President Faillieres*, double; immense clusters, pale lavender.

*President Grevy*, double; very fine blue flowers, one of the best in this color.

*President Loubet*, double; large purple flowers with red buds, a very distinct variety.

*Reamur*, single; purplish carmine and satiny rose, a very beautiful variety.

*Souvenir de Louis Spath*, single; very dark purple flowers.

\* *Vauban*, double, tender pinkish mauve.

*Vestale*, single; large pure white panicles, perfectly shaped flowers.

*Waldeck-Rousseau*, double; long trusses of deep violet flowers.

## Lilac Varieties by Color.

### WHITE:

<i>Edith Cavell</i>	d.
<i>Mme. Casimir Perier</i>	d.
<i>Mme. Lemoine</i>	d.
<i>Marie Legraye</i>	s.
<i>Miss Ellen Wilmott</i>	d.
<i>Mont-Blanc</i>	s.
<i>Vestale</i>	s.

### LIGHT SHADES (continued)

<i>Michael Buchner</i>	d.
<i>Montaigne</i>	d.
<i>Paul Thirion</i>	d.
* <i>Pascal</i>	s.
<i>President Faillieres</i>	d.
<i>President Grevy</i>	d.
* <i>Vauban</i>	d.

### LIGHT SHADES:

* <i>Berryer</i>	d.
* <i>Buffon</i>	s.
<i>Capitaine Baltet</i>	s.
<i>Charles X</i>	s.
* <i>Claude Bernard</i>	d.
* <i>Descartes</i>	s.
<i>Edouard Andre</i>	d.
<i>Emile Gentil</i>	d.
<i>Jean Mace</i>	d.
* <i>La Martine</i>	s.
<i>Leon Gambetta</i>	d.
<i>Maurice Barres</i>	s.

### DARK SHADES:

<i>Charles Joly</i>	d.
<i>De Miribel</i>	s.
<i>Diderot</i>	s.
<i>Hugo Koster</i>	s.
* <i>Louvois</i>	s.
<i>Marechal Lannes</i>	d.
* <i>Mirabeau</i>	s.
<i>President Loubet</i>	d.
<i>Reamur</i>	s.
<i>Souvenir de Louis Spath</i>	s.
<i>Waldeck-Rousseau</i>	d.

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**BUDED ROSES**, strong, 2 year old, field grown plants for Fall delivery. Our roses are budded very low, mostly on multiflora japonica stocks; they will be well graded, dug and packed with the utmost care.

*Prices per 100.*

<i>Frau Karl Druschki</i>	\$ 25	<i>Magna Charta</i>	\$ 25
<i>General McArthur</i>	30	<i>Mrs. Henry Morse</i>	50
<i>Gen. Sup. A. Jansen</i>	30	<i>Mrs. John Laing</i>	25
<i>Georg Arends</i>	25	<i>Ophelia</i>	35
<i>Grusz an Teplitz</i>	30	<i>Premier</i>	30
<i>Indiana</i>	35	<i>Red Radianc</i>	30
<i>K. A. Victoria</i>	35	<i>Rodhatte</i>	25
<i>Lady Alice Stanley</i>	30	<i>Rose Marie</i>	45
<i>Lady Ursala</i>	30	<i>Sr. de Georges Pernet</i>	50
<i>Laurent Carle</i>	35	<i>Sr. de Verschuren</i>	50
<i>Mme. Butterfly</i>	35	<i>Ulrich Brunner</i>	25
<i>Mme. Caroline Testout</i>	30	<i>Victory</i>	60

**GRAFTED ROSES**, fine plants, grafted on multiflora japonica; they were planted in the field in May and will make strong plants by Fall. Some of the varieties offered are excellent novelties.

*America*, H. T., very large, rose-pink flowers, fragrant, bud long pointed, very free bloomer. Vigorous grower, foliage large, dark green, \$ 40

*Betty Uprichard*, H. T., a mixture of salmon and orange. The blooms are small but most attractive; verbenia scented. Vigorous grower, free from mildew, 40

*Elsie Beckwith*, H. T., rich, glowing, rosy pink, with large, bold, stiff petals, produced on strong stems; foliage dark green, shaded red, not liable to mildew; wood dark red. One of the best garden roses, 40

*Elvira Aramayo*, H. T., semi-double flowers of a superb intense vermillion, deeply shaded with old gold; a very distinct variety, 50

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## GRAFTED ROSES, continued

*Emily Gray*, H. W., large, semi-double flowers, delightfully golden yellow, shaded buff, long, tapering buds, almost like a *Marechal Niel*. A strong, vigorous grower with very pleasing foliage; reliably hardy; the best yellow Rambler which has ever been offered, \$ 50

*Grusz an Aachen*, D. Pol., flesh-pink and creamy yellow; very large flowers, almost like Hybrid Tea roses. This rose is continually in bloom, has splendid foliage and is a very valuable variety not only for bedding but also for forcing, 40

*Lafayette*, H. Pol., a dwarf Polyantha with very fine brilliant crimson flowers, 2 in. and more across. The flowers are produced in great abundance on large trusses and bloom continuously from June till frost. An excellent variety for bedding and forcing, 30

*Mme. Alexandre Dreux*, H. T., flowers brilliant golden yellow, large, full and of good form, very free flowering. Growth vigorous, erect branching. A truly superb rose of striking color, one that will prove of great distinction and merit, 60

*Mrs. Henry Morse*, H. T., clear bright rose, shaded vermillion, a most wonderful coloring; perfectly shaped; of great substance. The largest and most pointed of all roses of its type. Excellent habit of growth, flowering marvelously free, 40

*Souv. de Georges Pernet*, Per., beautiful oriental red, the end of the petals cochineal carmine. Flowers large, full and globular carried on erect stems. A vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. One of the most promising bedding roses, 40

**CLIMBING ROSES**, grown on own roots; each plant has been tied to a 6 ft. stake during growth. This method secures a thorough ripening of the shoots, making the forcing varieties very valuable for forcing. Strong 2 year old plants.

*American Pillar*, great clusters of bright crimson flowers with a clear, white eye; flowers longer than any other variety, 25

*Eugene Jacquet*, color not as bright as *Dorothy Perkins* but a very valuable variety for Easter forcing. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and are produced in unbelievable profusion, 60

*Excelsa*, brilliant scarlet crimson, 25

*Lucille*, delicate flesh-pink, a good grower. 25

*Purity*, pure satiny white, flowers nearly double, produced in large clusters, decidedly the very best white climbing rose, 40

**HALF STANDARD ROSES ORLEANS**, stems 21 to 24 inches, very fine crowns; excellent material for Easter forcing. As Orleans is a very hardy variety, these Half Standards are also very suitable for smaller gardens and rose gardens, 100



## Lilacs.

We make a specialty of Lilacs; our collection is one of the best; we guarantee the varieties to be true to name. Our Descriptive List of Lilacs gives a short, accurate description of the varieties we grow, to which we have added some varieties which will be available next year.

We have large quantities to offer of the following varieties:

<i>Charles X.</i>	<i>Mme. Casimier Perier</i>	<i>Michael Buchner</i>	
<i>Charles Jolly</i>	<i>Mme. Lemoine</i>	<i>President Grevy</i>	
<i>Hugo Koster</i>	<i>Marie Legraye</i>	<i>Sr. de L. Spath</i>	
Well branched plants,		18 in. and up	\$30 00
		21 in. and up	45 00
Very strong plants,		24 in. and up	60 00
		27 in. and up	85 00

Of the newer French varieties we offer:

<i>Diderot</i>	<i>Marechal Lannes</i>	<i>President Loubet</i>	
<i>Emile Gentil</i>	<i>Montaigne</i>	<i>Vestale</i>	
<i>Jean Mace</i>	<i>President Faillieres</i>		
Well branched plants,		18 in. and up	100 00

Of the "Early Lilacs" (a cross with the early flowering Giraldis, recently introduced from China) we can offer:

<i>Berryer</i>	<i>Lamartine</i>	<i>Pascal</i>	
<i>Claude Bernard</i>	<i>Mirabeau</i>	<i>Vauban</i>	
Well branched plants,		18 in. and up	100 00

Of nearly all the varieties we have a smaller size to offer suitable for lining out. We will be glad to send list of varieties available and price upon application.

**Potgrown Lilacs**, for forcing in the following varieties:

<i>Charles X</i>	<i>Madame Lemoine</i>	<i>Marie Legraye</i>	<i>Sr. de L. Spath</i>	
Strong plants, full of flower buds,				150 00
Smaller plants, well set with buds,				100 00

<b>Malus floribunda atrosanguinea</b> , minimum 2 branches	2-3 ft	40 00
<b>scheideckeri</b> " "	2-3 ft.	40 00
Very strong plants of both varieties, grown on a stem about ft. 3 high, total height 5-6 ft.,		100 00

**Peonies**, strong, healthy three to five eye divisions.

<i>Berlioz</i> , bright currant red, very large, superb variety,	\$40 00
<i>Festiva fragrans</i> , clear pink, single, splendid shape,	35 00
<i>L'Indispensable</i> , delicate pink, very large flowers,	35 00
<i>Mme Calot</i> , white, well shaped flower, very free bloomer,	25 00
<i>Mme. Chaumy</i> , clear pink, very full and very good shape, late	30 00
<i>Louis van Houtte</i> , bright red turning to crimson, late,	20 00
<i>Queen of May</i> , the finest single white, excellent variety,	40 00
<i>Van Dyck</i> , clear rose, tall grower, called the Pink Festiva maxima,	40 00

*Pieris japonica* (*Andromeda japonica*), transpl. for lining out, 40 00

*Prunus triloba*, one year budded plants, several branches, 1½-2 ft. 40 00

Roses, see enclosed list.

*Rosa rugosa alba*, very fine, strong plants, 25 00

*Rosa rugosa rubra*, very fine, strong plants, 25 00

**Rosestocks.**

The rosestocks we offer are healthy, vigorous plants, grown from cuttings made in the early part of this year and planted out in the field in April. They have been planted in rows two feet apart, which allows them to fully develop; they have excellent roots.

<i>Rosa multiflora japonica</i> ,	Per 1000	25 00
<i>Rosa rugosa</i> (the true variety used for stocks),		25 00

